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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Dear Sir:

The holder of U.S. Patent No. 7,205,337 hereby requests correction of errors in the issued document. A completed copy of Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44, reciting the specific changes required, accompanies this request.

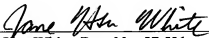
The holder of U.S. Patent No. 7,205,337 submits that the corrections neither constitute new matter nor require re-examination. The holder of U.S. Patent No. 7,205,337 further submits that the requested correction does not materially affect the scope or meaning of the patent.

U.S. Patent No. 7,205,337

The holder of U.S. Patent No. 7,205,337 is uncertain whether the errors are the result of a mistake on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office or on the part of the applicant. Nevertheless, the holder is submitting herewith the fee required under 35 U.S.C. 255 and 37 C.F.R. 1.323 for a certificate of correction for applicant's mistake. Specifically, claim 5 was incorrectly reworded in the Examiner's Amendments of November 3, 2006 and December 28, 2006. Claim 5 previously read "wherein a is about 101 and b is about 56," where a corresponds to the polyoxyethylene blocks and b corresponds to the polyoxypropylene block in formula (I). But the Examiner's Amendments switched the numbers, reciting that the polyoxypropylene block is about 101 and the polyoxyethylene block is about 56. Therefore, the numbers 56 and 101 should be switched so that claim 5 reads: "the degree of polymerization of the polyoxypropylene block is about 56 and the degree of polymerization of both polyoxyethylene blocks is about 101." Also, when the Examiner amended independent claim 41 to delete formula (I) in the Examiner's Amendments of November 3, 2006 and December 28, 2006, dependent claim 45 should have been amended as well in parallel with claim 5. Support for these corrections can be found in the specification at, for example, formula (I) and column 3, lines 58-59 and column 4, lines 20-21.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 5, kindly replace "the degree of polymerization of the polyoxypropylene block is about 101 and the degree of polymerization of both polyoxyethylene blocks is about 56" therefore" with -- the degree of polymerization of the polyoxypropylene block is about 56 and the degree of polymerization of both polyoxyethylene blocks is about 101--.

In claim 45, kindly replace "a is about 101 and b is about 56" with --the degree of polymerization of the polyoxypropylene block is about 56 and the degree of polymerization of both polyoxyethylene blocks is about 101--.

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